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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1109

MILITARY ACTIVITY
Choybalsan, Mongolia

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION AT A RAPID RATE AND A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TENTS ARE OBSERVED AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5. IN ADDITION, A DECREASE IN ORDER OF BATTLE IS OBSERVED AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3.

2. LOCATION:

CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5 IS 5 NM SE OF CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA, AT 48-04-11N 114-38-11E

CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3 IS 2 NM WEST OF CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA, AT 48-03-20N 114-27-30E

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3. REMARKS:

CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5 WAS REPORTED AS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SEP/OCT 69

AT THAT TIME

THE INSTALLATION CONTAINED SEVEN COMPLETED

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

BUILDINGS, THREE BUILDINGS UNDER CON-
STRUCTION, AND 59 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS.
THE INSTALLATION NOW CONTAINS 18
BARRACKS, 16 BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND AT LEAST
63 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, ADDITIONAL
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS MAY BE OBSCURED
BY SNOW.

[Redacted]

26 LARGE,

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THREE MEDIUM, AND 50 PYRAMIDAL TENTS
WERE PRESENT IN THIS BARRACKS AREA.

IN SUBSEQUENT MONTHS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
CONTINUED AT A STEADY PACE, BUT THE
NUMBER OF TENTS DECLINED. IN JAN 70

[Redacted]

THE LATEST PREVIOUS

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COVERAGE, ONLY FOUR TENTS WERE PRESENT.

AS OF

[Redacted]

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LARGE AND 15 MEDIUM TENTS ARE OBSERVED.

THE PRESENCE OF THESE TENTS LINKED WITH

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

THE RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT
 QUARTERS POSSIBLY INDICATES THAT THIS
 INSTALLATION WILL SOON BE OCCUPIED.
 THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AT THE OTHER
 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ANNOTATED ON
 THE GRAPHIC APPEARS TO BE NORMAL EXCEPT
 AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL 3
 WHERE APPROXIMATELY FORTY VEHICLES AND
 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. THE
 MOTOR POOL WHERE TANKS AND MOST OF THE
 OTHER ORDER OF BATTLE HAVE PREVIOUSLY
 BEEN OBSERVED IS EMPTY. IN NOV 69
 [REDACTED] 259 VEHICLES AND PIECES
 OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 35 TANKS, WERE
 PRESENT. A SIMILAR DECREASE IN THE NUMBER
 OF TANKS OCCURRED BETWEEN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THIS COULD BE IN-
 DICATIVE OF A SEASONAL TRAINING PATTERN.

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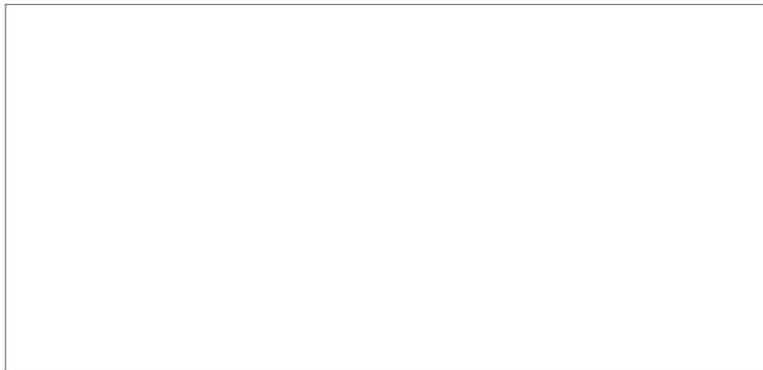
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4. COLLATERAL:



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5. MISSION READOUT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT A RAPID RATE.

THE INSTALLATION NOW CONTAINS 18 BARRACKS, 16 BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 63 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. SNOW IS OBLITERATING SOME OF THE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS IN THE AREA, AND THE FIGURE GIVEN IS THE MINIMUM. FOUR TENT CAMPS CONTAINING 157 LARGE AND 15 MEDIUM TENTS ARE OBSERVED.

GFW:

30 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (APPROXIMATELY)

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: BASE 12X

INSET 20X

IEG/WGD

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ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3

MILITARY INSTALLATION CENTRAL

AIRFIELD

ARMY BARRACKS AND CONSTRUCTION CAMP

ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5

ARMY BARRACKS EAST



↖ LARGE TENTS
↖ CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

0 METERS (APPROX) 2500
0 FEET (APPROX) 8500

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